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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Masaya NAGATA

For: LABEL INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD, LABEL  
INFORMATION PROVIDING PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM  
RECORDING THE LABEL INFORMATION PROVIDING PROGRAM,  
COMMODITY USED FOR THE LABEL INFORMATION PROVIDING  
METHOD, AND LABEL INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Seventy-seven (77) pages
- ☒ Twelve (12) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2000-399571 filed in Japan on December 27, 2000.
  - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☒ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2000-399571 filed in Japan on December 27, 2000, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Information Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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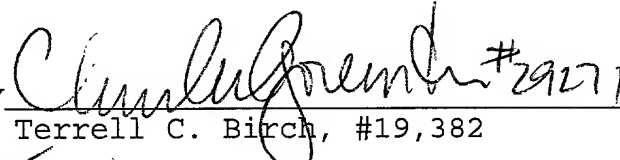
- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,304.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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